



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Board of Veterans' Appeals**  
**Washington DC 20420**

In Reply Refer To: 19-04800-F

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Mr. Jasper Craven  
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*Via Email* [70074-25811373@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:70074-25811373@requests.muckrock.com)

Dear Mr. Craven

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) information request dated February 27, 2019, which was received in my office on the same date. Your request sought the all emails between Dr. Michael Fallon (Michael.fallon@va.gov) , Gabrielle Saunders (Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov) , Stephanie McGovern (Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov) , Jake Leinenkugel and all officials in VA leadership (<https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) concerning service dogs for PTSD between Jan. 1, 2017 and present day.

You indicated that the keywords include: "ptsd" "dog" "canine" "study" "results" "evidence" and "price".

I am in the process of researching your request and a complete response will be made as soon as possible. Your request has been assigned ticket number 19-4800-F. You may contact me at 202-382-3377 to learn the status of your request. If you do contact me, I will only be able to provide you with the date that I received your FOIA request and, the estimated date that I expect to finish processing your request.

Sincerely,

*Ryan McDonald*  
for Margaret L. Peak  
FOIA/Privacy Officer